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RED CROSS SUGGESTS A SOLDIER DAY DURING FAIR

At the meeting of the executive board of the Red Cross Wednesday evening it was suggested that a day for entertaining the soldiers and sailors of Lincoln county be set for one of the county fair days—probably Saturday, Sept. 27th. This courtesy to the soldiers and sailors would be a community affair in which the Red Cross, the War Mothers, the Canteen, Chamber of Commerce, the County Fair Association and citizens generally would unite and participate in making it a success. As planned the soldiers and sailors would be served with a city dinner in the grove of the city park, and that they be admitted free to the grand stand for the afternoon races. Provision would also be made for some class of evening entertainment for the boys.

Last evening President Seeburger called together a committee which had been appointed several months ago for the purpose of giving the returned soldiers and sailors a home welcoming, and this committee selected Saturday, September 27th, as the date on which the boys should be entertained at a dinner and free admission to the grand stand at the auto races on that day. Chairmen of necessary committees, Bogue on dinner, L. B. Dick and Howard McMichael on general arrangements, L. C. Carroll and W. R. Maloney on finances, A. W. Shilliny on evening entertainment and Ira L. Bare on publicity. These chairmen will select the members of their committees.

The officers of the county fair have agreed to admit all soldiers and sailors to the grounds free but could not see their way clear to admit them to the grand stand for less than the regular rate of \$1.10. It will therefore be necessary for the community to bear this expense as well as the expense for the dinner and the evening entertainment, for everything is to be absolutely free to the boys. The estimated expense is in the neighborhood of twelve hundred dollars, figuring that 600 soldiers and sailors will be present—and the committees hope that the number will be greater than this.

This home welcoming will be a community affair, and not under the auspices of any one organization; it will be an appreciation on the part of North Platte people of the service of Lincoln county boys in the war, whether the boy was in overseas service or whether detained in camp in this country. All are welcome to this home coming, and every young man who was in the service is urged to be here on September 27th. Every effort will be made to have each soldier or sailor guest enjoy the day.

Tell Same Story in Many Towns.

It may be of interest to some people in North Platte to know that the story circulated relative to the Tramp shoe store is the same story that has been circulated about shoe stores in Grand Island, Cheyenne, Laramie and probably a hundred other towns. The average man or woman should have sense enough to know that no such transactions along profiteering lines are being made by either the federal or state governments, and the circulation of such a story here in North Platte is a base libel on business men who through a long period of years have proven themselves honorable. But to many the circulation of libelous gossip is, apparently, a real enjoyment.

Will Close Canteen Sept. 15th.

At the monthly meeting of the executive board of the Red Cross Wednesday evening, Commandant Mrs. Chas. Bogue was authorized to close the Red Cross canteen on September 15th. While the number of soldiers to which canteen courtesies were extended last month numbered six thousand, the number of soldiers in transit from now on will be very light and not sufficient to justify keeping the canteen open. Nearly all the canteens in the country have already closed.

Dixon & Son grind their own lenses.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

Mrs. J. B. Murphy left Tuesday for a visit with friends in Creston, Iowa.

Victor Schwalger has accepted a position with the Herrod grocery as a driver.

William Powell has accepted a position as watchmaker at the Clinton store.

Mrs. Julia Todd went to Hershey yesterday to begin her year's work in the town schools.

Mrs. Ralph Beach and children, of Springfield, Ill., are visiting relatives in the city.

Andy Frazier went to Denver Wednesday to look after business matters for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Farnham, of Kansas City, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Maxwell this week.

Mrs. W. C. Sheller returned the first of the week from an extended trip to Salt Lake City and Ogden.

Miss Gladys Brown returned yesterday to her home in Council Bluffs after a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Earl Stamp.

Miss Helen Smith will leave Monday for Dubuque, Ia., where she will attend Mount St. Joseph's school this winter.

Consult Dixons, sight specialists.

Ernest and Allen Teel arrived from Indianapolis Tuesday for a visit with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Klein.

Leo Tighe has resigned his position at the Rexall store and after a week's visit with friends in Denver, will go to Lincoln to resume his studies at the state university.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Barracough will leave tomorrow for their home in Los Angeles after a six weeks' visit with their parents Fred Barracough and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Sluder.

I am prepared to show you a splendid assortment of tailored and trimmed hats in my department at Block's second floor. Villa Whittaker.

Mrs. Dean Richardson arrived Tuesday from Medford, Okl., and will spend several weeks visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Clinton and her brother Jim, who has just returned from a two years' service overseas.

Sight Specialists—Dixon & Son.

Roland Warren, of this city, who has been in the navy for two or three years, has re-enlisted for two more years of service. He thinks the navy not a bad berth, especially as the war vessel on which he has a berth is soon to leave on a cruise to Japan and other foreign countries.

Mrs. Adam Moore, many years ago a resident of Myrtle precinct, later living at Maxwell, and now residing at or near Stapleton, and who through those many years has been a good friend of The Tribune, remembered us yesterday by sending down a couple of watermelons.

Paul F. Reichenburg, of Platts, visited friends in town yesterday while enroute from a 6,000 mile auto trip through Colorado, Kansas and eastern Nebraska. Paul was pretty glad to get back home and said North Platte was the best and cleanest town he had seen on his entire trip.

Try the Rexall first.

Miss Edith Gantt arrived Wednesday from New Haven, Conn., where she has been in charge of the public library for the past year and a half. After a two weeks' visit here with her mother, Mrs. Edith Gantt, she will go to Pocahontas, Idaho, to take charge of the library there.

Kodaks and films at the Rexall.

Miss Esther Richards passed through yesterday enroute from New York to San Francisco. Miss Richards is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Richards, former residents of North Platte. For the past fifteen months she has been in the service as a Red Cross nurse and has served some time overseas.

REPORTED AMONG THE MISSING ANDERSON ARRIVES HOME

Reported during the summer of 1918 as among the missing and for months given up as dead, Gilbert Anderson, son of S. G. Anderson, who lives near Birdwood siding, arrived home Wednesday, after seventeen months in service overseas. As a member of the Third division young Anderson saw some real fighting, and that this is true is evidenced by the fact that he wears a badge indicating that he participated in six major engagements. Entering the fighting line on June 27th, he was wounded in the arm by shrapnel and sent to the hospital, but shortly rejoined his comrades. Again he was wounded by shrapnel, this time on the leg, again sent to the hospital. He rejoined his company in September and was on the fighting line until the armistice was signed. He was then sent to Germany with the army of occupation where he was stationed for eight months. He comes out of the army weighing twenty pounds more than when he entered and is the picture of good health, his wounds not proving permanent injuries. The pleasure of his return home is broken by the death of his mother which occurred during his service abroad and is thought to have been hastened by the report that her son was among those reported missing.

Presbyterian Church Services.

There will be services Sunday morning, Sept. 7th, in the Presbyterian church, the pulpit being occupied by Rev. J. E. Farmer, of Hastings college, and it is desired that there be a full attendance of the congregation at this first service after the vacation period.

Dr. Curry will return the following week and regular church services will be held on his return.

BIG DANCE

Hershey Nebraska, Friday Evening, Sept. 5. Tickets \$1.00, plus War Tax.

AT THE SUN THEATRE.

FRIDAY

"Castles in the Air"

STARRING MAY ALLISON

ALSO

Fatty Arbuckle Comedy

SATURDAY

"Man in the Moonlight"

STARRING MONROE SALIBURY

AND

BILLY WEST COMEDY.

MATINEE AT 1:45

MONDAY

"Narrow Path"

STARRING FANNIE WARD

ALSO

LIGHTNING RAIDER with PEARL WHITE.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Kilian, of Kock Springs, Wyo., is the guest of Mrs. J. F. Fillion.

S. T. Rhiley, of Grand Island, is visiting friends in the city for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Willerton announce the birth of an 8 pound boy last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Zentmeyer and children returned this morning from a visit in Omaha.

Lucille Marn, of Cheyenne, is visiting Miss Hazel Polk of the city for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brown are spending the week end in Hastings as the guests of relatives.

Miss Esther Sandall left yesterday for an extended visit with relatives at Medicine Bow, Wyo.

James R. Melvin left today for Ames, Iowa, where he will spend several weeks looking after business.

J. G. Mothesend, of Scotts Bluff, returned to his home this morning after a short visit with friends in town.

Mrs. John McGraw has been spending this week at Lincoln attending the state fair and visiting friends.

James Liddell left last evening for Omaha, where he will enter Creighton college for the coming school year.

Mrs. R. L. Cochran left this morning for Lincoln where she will attend a meeting of county superintendents.

Complimentary to Miss Hatfield, of Hastings, Mrs. E. N. Ogier entertained at a linen party Wednesday evening.

The Travel and Study Club will hold the first meeting of the year Monday evening at the home of Mrs. A. R. Cummings.

The Leypoldt-Pennington Co., of this city, has purchased and taken over the Coates Lumber Co. elevator at Maywell.

F. Streitz, Paul Nolan, J. Smith and Wm. Brodbeck returned home yesterday from an extended auto trip in Colorado.

Carl Stebbins has resigned his position with the Pacific Mail Express Co., and will leave tomorrow for Missouri Valley, Iowa.

Lost yesterday, presumably on the streets, a gentleman's platinum setting, with sapphire cluster. Reward for return to C. M. Trotter.

Charles R. Hanner, of Omaha, is spending the week in town looking after the selling of several tracts of land that he owns near the city.

Joe Piercy, a former North Platte boy, is spending today in town while enroute to his home in Tonapah, Nevada, from a trip to New York and Boston.

Sherwood Woodhurst arrived in the city last evening from Kearney to visit his folks for several days. He is in the garage there owned by his uncle, Mr. Tolofsen.

A small fire broke out at about five o'clock this morning in a coal bin at the Birge lumber yard, caused by spontaneous combustion. The damage done will amount to several hundred dollars.

For Sale—Puppies. Phone Black 295.

Mr. and Mrs. John Singleton will arrive tomorrow from Long Beach, Cal., for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. L. E. Hastings. Royer Hastings, who has been visiting them for the past month, will accompany them.

The Lutheran aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. Chris Brodbeck next Thursday afternoon. A large attendance is desired as matters of importance are to be discussed and settled.

Neville Buys Flynn Tract.

A deal was consummated yesterday whereby Keith Neville acquired the James Flynn tract of 16.8 acres in the northeast part of town. This tract will be platted and placed upon the market, together with the acreage tracts in sections 27 and 34, about October 1st. It is understood that both these lots and acre tracts are to be sold on easy terms and at a figure that will bring them within reach of all.

CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS REVERSES HARSHFIELD CASE

J. J. Halligan received a card yesterday from the clerk of the United States Court of Appeals stating that court had reversed the case of John A. Harshfield, which was tried in the federal court in this city about a year ago. Harshfield, who is a well known and well-to-do ranchman living on the Birdwood creek north of Sutherland, was arrested under the espionage act, found guilty by a jury and sentenced to one year in the federal prison at Grand Island. Wilcox & Halligan, attorneys for Harshfield, carried the case to the court of appeals, and a reversal of the finding of the jury and sentence of the court followed.

Harshfield's arrest followed utterances made by him that were anything but patriotic, and were such as to cause considerable indignation throughout the entire country.

Sunday School Convention.

The annual Sunday school convention will be held in the Christian church in this city September 8th and 9th. The opening session will be held Monday evening at 8 p. m., with an address by W. H. Kimberly, general superintendent of Sunday school work in Nebraska. Tuesday there will be sessions morning, afternoon and evening, with addresses by Revs. Koch, Curry, Knight and Messrs. Elliott and McGraw and Miss Brown and Mrs. J. L. McIntosh.

Douglas-Greisen

Miss Fern Douglas and Mr. Carl Greisen were married at 12:30 o'clock Wednesday at the Baptist parsonage, Rev. Hull officiating. The bride wore a traveling suit of brown and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Mr. and Mrs. M. Douglas, parents of the bride, were the only attendants. The young couple left for Omaha where they will visit relatives of Mr. Greisen for a couple of weeks.

Play a Tie Game.

The Lutheran and Presbyterian teams of the church ball league, played a three to three game at the city park last evening, and could not finish on account of darkness. The game was real ball throughout and highly interesting to the spectators. This is the third tie game the Presbyterian team has played, all of which must be played off.

For Sale or Trade.

85 acres in corn, 5 acres alfalfa, balance pasture, hardwood and cottonwood timber; partly hog tight. Fair house, barn and outbuildings. Located in Harrison Co., Iowa, 3 miles to California Junction, 7 miles to Mo. Valley, 22 miles to Council Bluffs. Will trade for pasture land or North Platte property. James Smithers, 415 W. Second street, North Platte. 684

Baptist Church.

10:30, church and Sunday school. 7:00, B. Y. P. U. 8:00, evening services, special music by the choir; a sermon for "Smith, Jones and Brown." All are cordially welcome. A. C. HULL, Pastor.

Mrs. J. J. Halligan entertained at a luncheon and bridge party yesterday.

Sugar Famine in Town.

Bad luck to us. Here we are in the midst of canning season and a sugar famine in North Platte. Yesterday afternoon two or three stores were out of sugar, others were doing it out in 25-cent packages. Imagine how the good housewife felt when she ordered a 100-pound sack of sugar and was told she could be furnished with twenty-five cents worth. Who is to blame? Well, one local grocer says the packers control the canning industry, also the sugar production. Hoard the sugar say the packers. Keep the people from canning fruits, and the fruit put up by the packers' canning factories will bring a higher price. When the canning season is over the packers will release the hoarded sugar and there will be plenty of it. Instead of gadding over the country why don't President Wilson stay at home and devote his energy toward getting after the fellows who are gouging us? So say we all.

J. C. Todd returned the first of the week to his home in Dexter, Ia., after a short visit with his mother Mrs. Julia Todd and sister Mrs. Frank Buchanan.

He was accompanied as far as Omaha by his brother Glen, who was enroute to Kansas City to resume his pre-war position. Glen has just recently returned from a year's service overseas with the Sixth Marines.

Nice White Onions 5c per pound per bushel. Arthur Frazer, 1400 north Locust street.

Wanted—Two boys with wheels, one over 16. Apply Western Union Telegraph Co. 68-3

F. L. Mooney left yesterday morning for Lincoln for the purpose of spending a day or two at the state fair.

First Lutheran Church.

12th Sunday after Trinity. Morning worship with sermon 8:30 o'clock. All are welcome. Sunday school at one o'clock. REV. C. F. KOCH, Pastor.

Crystal Theatre

Saturday and Monday.

TOM MOORE

IN

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FATTY ARBUCKLE

—IN—

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"A Desert Hero"

You'd think Fatty was rather soft, to look at him, wouldn't you? Well, he's not! He's the toughest, hardest, roughest western cuss that ever lived, in this comedy—but he turns out good anyway. See all about it while you have the chance.

Friday GEORGE WALSH in "PUTTING ONE OVER"

Saturday BYRANT WASHBURN in "SOMETHING TO DO."

Adults 30c. Balcony 25c. Children 15c including war tax.